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The problem is that Microsoft controls the medium as well as having a large hand in the media. This gives them an unfair advantage when producing media for their medium. To rectify this, they should have to disclose *everything* about their protocols and technology that others could use. If they are going to use aspects of their operating system for their applications, then their competitors should have the same access to those aspects.

Also, regarding the donation to schools: isn't it a little odd that the attempted punishment is actually rewarding Microsoft in the long run?

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